# St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

## Pew Sheet 2 March 2025

**Last Sunday after Epiphany—**

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sun 2nd | 8:00a.m. & 10.00am | Last after Epiphany— Transfiguration |
| Sun 2nd | 12:00pm | Pub lunch |
| Mon 3rd | 1:00pm<br>7:30pm | Monday Circle<br>Faith Issues |
| Tue 4th | 1:30pm | Memory Care Café |
| Wed 5th | 9:30am<br>10:30am | Morning Prayer<br>Wednesday Service |
| Wed 5th | 1:00pm | Pastoral Care Team |
| Wed 5th | 6:00pm | Ash Wednesday |
| Sat 8th | 8:00am | Meditation |
| Sun 9th | 8:00a.m. & 10.00am | Lent I |
| Sun 9th | 4:30pm | Women of Spirit |

## Hearing Loop

A Hearing Loop is installed in the Church, please use the T switch on your hearing aid.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

St Margaret's Anglican Parish Eltham acknowledges the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation as the traditional custodians of the land on which we worship. We commit to working for reconciliation and justice for First Peoples. Diversity and inclusivity are important to us at St Margaret's. Everyone is welcome here, regardless of race, gender, sexuality, or ability.

## ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

In the first part of today's Gospel reading, we learn of a profoundly spiritual experience – the Transfiguration – witnessed by Peter, John and James, where they see Jesus in the midst of Moses and Elijah, the two great Old Testament prophets, and hear the voice of God commanding them to listen to his Son. Peter tries to capture and constrain the experience, 'not knowing what he had said'. [Once down from the mountain, Jesus is back to the mundane work of dealing with people and their problems.]

- May we not try to capture the spiritual as an end to itself, but rather use it to empower us to be getting on with what Christ would have us do.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of South India

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*Working for Love, Hope & Justice*

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Email: parishoffice@stmargaretseltham.org.au, Tel: 9439 9238
Vicar: Revd. Yvette Daniel revdyvette@stmargaretseltham.org.au, Tel. 0439 035 741 (day off Thur)

# Worship 2 March—Transfiguration

## Sentence

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father 's only son, full of grace and truth. *John 1.14*

## The Collect

O God,
glorious and faithful, you reveal the beauty of your face
to those who seek you with a sincere heart:
strengthen us in faith to embrace the mystery of the cross,
and open our hearts to its transforming power,
so that, clinging in love to your will for us,
we may walk as followers of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## First Reading

Exodus 34.29-35

## Today's Psalm

*Psalm 99*

## Second Reading

2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2

## Gospel

Luke 9.28-36

## Today's Music

**Welcome Hymn:** Christ upon the mountain peak—TiS 243 (tune TiS 372)

**Offertory:** How good, Lord to be here—TiS 234 (8.00am)

**Communion Hymn:** Kyrie eleison – TiS 736

**Mission Hymn:** Shine, Jesus Shine—TiS 675

**YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service**

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU8zWevMdRsIRq70IA6MUIg/live

## Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
you have given your only Son
to be for us both a sacrifice for sin,
and also an example of godly life:
give us grace that we may always thankfully receive
the benefits of his sacrifice,
and also daily endeavour to follow
the blessed steps of his most holy life;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Preventing Violence Against Women

Love does no harm.

No one should live in fear of violence

St Margarets Church is signed up to Preventing violence against women program( PVAW)

If you have any concerns related to any form of abuse or controlling behaviour exhibited towards yourself or , someone you know – in an emergency call **000**

24 hr information hotline 1800 Respect- **1800 737 732**

Orange door – our local family violence service – **1800 319 355**

**You can also speak with Mandy Stevens who is our church family safety champion or Revd. Yvette Daniel**

Remember – You are not alone

## Parish Office

The Parish office will be open next week Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10am to 2pm. (closed Wednesday)

# NOTICES

## What's Coming Up

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sun 9th | 8:00a.m. & 10.00am | Lent I |
| Sun 9th | 4:30pm | Women of Spirit |
| Mon 10th | | Labour Day—public holiday |
| Tue 11th | 4:00pm | Do Justice |
| Wed 12th | 9:30am<br>10:30am | Morning Prayer<br>Wednesday Service |
| Wed 12th | 2:30pm | Book Club |
| Sat 15th | 8:00am | Meditation |
| Sun 16th | 8:00a.m. & 10.00am | Lent II |
| Sun 16th | 9.15am<br>11.30am | Sunday gathering—Lent<br>Sunday gathering—Lent |
| Mon 17th | 10.30am<br>7:30pm | Communications & Marketing meeting<br>Faith Issues Discussion |
| Tue 18th | 10:30am<br>1:30pm | Spiritual Direction<br>Memory Care Café |
| Wed 19th | 9:30am<br>10:30am<br>11:20am | Morning Prayer<br>Wednesday Service<br>Wednesday gathering—Lent |
| Sat 22nd | 8:00am | Meditation |
| Sun 23rd | 8:00a.m. & 10.00am | Lent III |
| Sun 23rd | 9.15am<br>11.30am | Sunday gathering—Lent<br>Sunday gathering—Lent |

A Thanksgiving Service

to

honour the life

of

**Graham Watson Wilkie**

will take place on Monday 3rd March

at 2pm.

St Margarets Anglican Church,

Eltham.

**Hall Hire**

For all hall hire enquiries please email
**communications@stmargaretseltham.org.au**
Or information can be found on the St Margaret's website.
**www.stmargaretseltham.org.au**

| ROSTER | 2 March 2025<br>Last after Epiphany—Transfiguration<br>8:00am | 2 March 2025<br>Last after Epiphany—Transfiguration<br>10:00am |
|---|---|---|
| **Celebrant** | Rev Yvette Daniel | Rev Yvette Daniel |
| **Preacher**<br>**Gospel** | Geoff Sandy<br>*Luke 9.28-36* | Geoff Sandy<br>*Luke 9.28-36* |
| **Sacristan**<br>**Assistant** | Barbara Speed | Jan Gack |
| **Liturgical Assistant** | Christine Winkett | Mitzi Tuke |
| **Communion Assistants** | Dave Greenfield | Adrienne Watson<br>Mabs Jones |
| **Greeters & Sides People** | Catherine Pearson | Roger Alcock<br>Harry Watson |
| **First**<br>**Reading** | John Winkett<br>*Exodus 34.29-35* | Liz Pryor<br>*Exodus 34.29-35* |
| **Second**<br>**Reading** | Sally Warner<br>*2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2* | David Tuke<br>*2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2* |
| **Psalm** | *Psalm 99* | *Psalm 99* |
| **Intercessor** | Catherine Pearson | Liz Pryor |
| **Morning Tea** | Sally Warner | Jan Kerr<br>Sheila Cheary |
| **Banking** | John Humann | |
| **Music** | Barbara Speed | Jason Zeng |
| **Zoom/Ppt**<br>**Cameras** | Felicity Wiltshire | Mandy Stevens<br>John Humann |
| **Flowers** | Pot plants | |

| ROSTER | 5 March<br>Ash Wednesday<br>10:30am | 5 March 2025<br>Ash Wednesday<br>6.00pm |
|---|---|---|
| **Celebrant** | Revd. Yvette Daniel | Revd. Yvette Daniel |
| **Preacher**<br>**Gospel** | Revd. Yvette Daniel<br>Matthew 6.1-6, 16-21 | Revd. Yvette Daniel<br>Matthew 6. 1-6, 16-21 |
| **Sacristan Assistant** | N/A | |
| **Liturgical Assistant** | N/A | |
| **Communion Assistants** | N/A | |
| **Greeters & Sides People** | Jenny Disney | |
| **First Reading** | Barbara Alexander<br>Joel 2.1-2, 12-17 | Joel 2.1-2, 12-17 |
| **Second Reading** | | 2 Corinthians 5.20b-6.10 |
| **Psalm** | *Psalm 51.1-17* | *Psalm 51.1-17* |
| **Intercessor** | N/A | |
| **Morning Tea** | Margaret Charles | N/A |

***Ash Wednesday Service***

*If you are able to help with the Ash Wednesday 6pm service please let Yvette or the Parish office know.*

| ROSTER | 9 March 2025<br>Lent I<br>8:00am | 9 March 2025<br>Lent I<br>10:00am | 12 March<br>Wednesday<br>10:30am |
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| **Celebrant** | Rev Yvette Daniel | Rev Yvette Daniel | Rev Yvette Daniel |
| **Preacher**<br>**Gospel** | Rev Yvette Daniel<br>*Luke 4.1-15* | Rev Yvette Daniel<br>*Luke 4.1-15* | Rev Yvette Daniel<br>*Luke 11.29-32* |
| **Sacristan**<br>**Assistant** | Coralie Carew | Mabs Jones | N/A |
| **Liturgical**<br>**Assistant** | Coralie Carew | David Pryor | N/A |
| **Communion**<br>**Assistants** | Kathleen Toal | Sylvia Gilbert<br>Sandra Brown-Holt | N/A |
| **Greeters &**<br>**Sides People** | Catherine Pearson | Roger Alcock<br>Harry Watson | Jennifer<br>Constantine |
| **First**<br>**Reading** | Sally Petty<br>*Deuteronomy 26.1-11* | Sandra Brooks<br>*Deuteronomy 26.1-11* | Michael Tucker<br>*Jonah 3.1-10* |
| **Second**<br>**Reading** | Robert Brazenor<br>*Romans 10.4-13* | Liz Pryor<br>*Romans 10.4-13* | |
| **Psalm** | *Psalm 91.1-2, 9-16* | *Psalm 91.1-2, 9-16* | *Psalm 51.6-9* |
| **Intercessor** | Catherine Pearson | Sandra Brown-Holt | |
| **Morning Tea** | Dawn Greenfield | Linda Mackenzie<br>Jan Gack | Jenny Disney |
| **Banking** | David Pryor | | |
| **Music** | Barbara Speed | Amelia Trinh | |
| **Zoom/Ppt**<br>**Cameras** | Felicity Wiltshire | Rob Mackenzie<br>Liz Pryor | |
| **Flowers** | Pot Plants | | |

## Ash Wednesday Eucharist Service

## 5th March 2025 at 6pm

If you do have any palms from previous years, please bring them to church this Sunday please so they can be prepared for Wednesday.

Peace and all good, Revd. Yvette

**Lenten Reflection book**

**Anglican Overseas Aid in partnership with Anglican Mothers Union Australia have produced a Lenten Reflection booklet entitled Were you there...? Filled with prayers and scripture please ensure you grab a copy this week at church.**

**FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION**

All parishioners and friends are invited to the next Faith Issues Discussion on Monday 3 March in the church at 7.30pm. Refreshments will follow about 9pm. The discussion will be lead by David Pryor. His topic is ***What does the Bible say about Satan or the Devil?***

Well Satan, the Devil or Lucifer is certainly in the Bible especially the New Testament. A force of evil present in the world is commonly spoken about, even by non-believers.

Come and discuss and learn about this faith issue.

Geoff Sandy. Co-ordinator

MOB:0434422768

# READING THE BIBLE TOGETHER THIS LENT

## GOSPEL OF LUKE

### READING PLAN

WEEK 1: 1-6 COMPLETE BY SUNDAY 16TH MARCH

WEEK 2: 7-11COMPLETE BY SUNDAY 23RD MARCH

WEEK 3: 12-16COMPLETE BY SUNDAY 30TH MARCH

WEEK 4: 17-20COMPLETE BY SUNDAY 6TH APRIL

WEEK 5: 21-24COMPLETE BY SUNDAY 13TH APRIL

WEEK 6: TAKE TIME TO REFLECT

# ACCOUNTABILITY GATHERINGS

Some of us may have struggled reading the Gospels let alone the entire bible. How wonderful will this be to read it 'together'; in the knowledge that we are not alone.

Whether you are a seasoned bible reader or not or just need a little
reminder: this can only but help our discipleship journey.

Once a week during the season of Lent; Michael Tucker, David Greenfield and I will 'host' a group.

This will not be a bible study more of a space for us to share what we noticed during that week's reading, how it impacted on our spirituality, questions from that week reading and also the challenges. The gatherings will be no longer than 30minutes – very much led by those gathered. To gather is not compulsory

### Wednesday Gathering

In the church @ 11.20 (after morning tea) hosted by Michael Tucker

19th March26th March 2nd April, 9th April ,16th April.

### Sunday Gathering

In the church@09.15 (after morning tea) hosted by David Greenfield

16th March, 23rd March ,30th March,6th April ,13th April

### Sunday Gathering

In the church @11.30 (after morning tea) hosted by Revd. Yvette

16th March, 23rd March ,30th March ,6th April, 13th April

# Helpful Prompts

### Observations

Write down all your observations from the day's passage. Take the time to record what you read before feeling pressured to figure out why it was written. You'll be amazed at how much meaning sur faces when you pause to observe the passage's details. In addition to gaining confidence by

noticing the details, also think through how Jesus presents through what you read

## SUMMARY

If you'd like, attempt to summarize the passage in a single sentence. This exercise aids retention and helps sharpen your focus on how the passage may speak to your every-day life. What did you learn from the parables

## APPLICATION

Reflect on how the passage might relate to your day. Was it encouraging in a current situation? Write down how it up-lifted you. Did you find a passage troubling - then pray about that. There are very few things that help prayer more than spending some time in reading scripture.

Go well this Lent
Peace and all good
Revd. Yvette

Ps….don't forget to pick up your free Lukes Gospel (NIV) translation this week – gifted to us by Melbourne Diocese !

# PANCAKE DAY

# TUESDAY

**Shrove Tuesday** is a **Christian festival** celebrated in many countries across the globe. It falls on the Tuesday before the beginning of **Lent** – a period of around six weeks leading up to **Easter**. During Lent, Christians give up luxuries to remember when Jesus went into the desert for 40 days to fast and pray.

The exact date of Shrove Tuesday changes from year to year. But one thing stays the same — it's always **47 days before Easter Sunday**. And yes, you guessed it, it's always on a Tuesday!

The name comes from the old word 'shriving', which means to listen to someone's sins and forgive them. In Anglo-Saxon England, Christians would go to church on Shrove Tuesday to confess their sins and 'clean' their soul. In other words, they would be 'shriven'.

# BANANA OAT PANCAKES

- 125ml oat milk
- 2 eggs separated
- 1 small banana
- 100g rolled oats
- 2 tsp baking powder
- few drops of vanilla extract
- Oil (we used avocado oil spray)

## Method

**Step 1**

Put the oat milk, egg yolks, banana, oats, baking powder and vanilla in a blender and process to as smooth a mixture as you can get. Whisk the eggs whites until they hold stiff peaks. Whisk 1-2 tbsp of the whites into the batter, then fold in the rest.

**step 2**

Heat a non-stick pan over a medium heat and spray with a whisper of oil, pour about 2 tbsp of batter into the pan and cook for 1-2 mins, until the base sets and bubbles appear all over the top. Flip and cook the other side for a minute. Repeat in batches, making sure the top looks dryish before attempting the flip, or the centre will collapse. ( Good food Guide) accessed 26/2/25

preventing violence against women program

# PREVENTING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN MULTICULTURAL AND FAITH-BASED COMMUNITIES

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2025

**Key Speaker**

**DR LATA SATYEN**
*DEAKIN UNIVERSITY*

**Panel Facilitator**

**ANU KRISHNAN**
*KULTURBRILLE*

**PANEL OF CLERGY FROM THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF MELBOURNE**

| Location | Date | Time |
|---|---|---|
| St Philip's Anglican Church, Collingwood | Friday 7th March 2025 | 10am - 12noon |

**Registration Link**
https://bit.ly/PVAW2025event

Revd. Yvette will be one of the panellists

# DONATIONS TO ANGLICARE

Many thanks to all the parishioners who have in recent weeks donated so generously to help people being cared for by Anglicare. Almost every day we hear stories on radio and on TV of people who have difficulties in paying for enough foodstuffs to feed their families, let alone paying for new clothes and paying rents.

Our church is fortunate that we have Bob, who lives nearby, to collect our donations and take to Anglicare. On some days the donations go to St Mark's Fitzroy. On other days he takes the donations to western suburbs for distribution.

In recent weeks, parishioners have been wonderfully generous with donating foods and used clothing. This Christmas Bob came to collect what was the largest collection of foods that I have seen in the 50 years the church has been collecting for Anglicare. Today, Bev Thompson rang to say that people had left with her a total of 16 large black plastic bags of lightly used clothing.

So it is obvious that people in our parish care for people by donating foods and used clothing.

Can we make the next few weeks a time when we can donate to help people who are in financial troubles?

Foods that are specifically welcome: cereals, rice, macaroni, tinned fish, honey, tinned vegetables, coffee and tea and packets of long life milk.

All donations are acceptable and are heartedly welcomed by Anglicare clients.

Jenny Disney

# The gift of our church name badges

Names are more than just words; they're an integral part of our identity. They carry the history of our ancestors, the culture of our homeland, and the uniqueness of our personal story.

When someone makes an effort to learn our name or/ and correctly pronounce our name, it's a sign of respect and acknowledgment of our individuality, heritage whilst also encouraging that gift of belonging and being known.

Being known by name is important especially within the church context of St Margarets. We are growing in number, and more people are beginning to cross the threshold into our church as they 'come and see'.

In addition, we cannot escape the fact that some memories may not be as reliable as they once were; and I can testify to that!!

So, let us make a concerted effort to wear our name badges with pride – not just for ourselves but for the betterment and inclusion of us all.

We'd love you to join us for an afternoon

# Taizé retreat

at **St Margaret's Anglican Church**, 79-81 Pitt Street, **Eltham** with **Brother Merric** from the Taizé community in France on:

## Sunday, 30 March: 3pm-7.30pm

On the day:

- Learn more about the Taizé community
- Hear from Brother Merric
- Learn new song parts
- Walk the labyrinth
- Taizé evening prayer.

A simple meal for dinner is included.

**Can't make the full day? Join us for Taizé evening prayer at 6.30pm.**

St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Email: **parishoffice@stmargaretseltham.org.au**

79-81 Pitt Street, Eltham.

***Places for the retreat are limited.***

**Please register online:**

Join the **Taize in Melbourne, Australia Facebook group** or **What'sApp Channel** to find out more.

# HOPE 25

## Prevention of Violence Against Women and Girls (PVAW) & HOPE25

Hope25 is an opportunity for us to share the hope that we have in Jesus. It is an intentional season of sharing hope in Jesus for every parish and community in the Anglican Church of Australia. The dates will be Easter Day (April 20) to Pentecost Sunday (June 8) 2025.
Each parish is invited to prayerfully commit to doing (at least) one new activity to share the hope that we have in Jesus during this season.

**At St Margarets our contribution will focus on domestic Violence and abuse. More info to follow shortly on how we all can be involved**

The Mission and Ministry Commission have written the following Collect for Hope25, to be used in parish intercessions and meetings

**God of Hope**
**you call on us to be your witnesses in this uncertain world;**
**by your Spirit awaken in us**
**a true vision of your kingdom,**
**a greater certainty of our salvation, and**
**a deeper dedication to your service;**
**that through our words and actions the same Spirit may**
**bring many who are lost to be found,**
**and for them to celebrate the hope**
**that we can only have in Jesus Christ,**
**in whose name we pray.**
**Amen**

# Thought for the week.

During the next few weeks, a member of our church community is sharing with us some thoughts for us to mull over during the week. Let us ponder together!!

If you have something to share with us, please be in contact with Revd Yvette

## The Jesus Way

Matt 5: 7 "Blessed are the merciful ..... "

Justice is always fringed with mercy. In many of the older translations of scripture, mercy was written as 'love'.

How great is God's love / mercy towards us that He sent His son to pay the penalty of our sin.

"Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me .... "

Am I, and how am I, reflecting God's mercy in my daily life?

" ..... for they shall obtain mercy."

## Memory Café dates

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month from 1.30pm to 3.00pm

**MARCH 4 and 18**

## Greensborough Christian Bookshop

All stock must go

Closing at the end of March 2025

# LENTEN CHALLENGE

# Reading the Gospel of Luke in 6 weeks

In the week leading up to Ash Wednesday – each member of our church community will be given a copy of The Gospel according to Luke (NIV).

In addition, each will be given a Lenten bible reading plan to go alongside it!

To keep us on track there will be moments during the week when we will be able to check in with each other to see how we are doing.

These gatherings will be led by Michael Tucker, Davd Greenfield and Revd. Yvette

More information will be in up-and-coming pew sheets.

Are you ready ??????

## ROOM FOR RENT

**(Complete with own ensuite and walk in robe)**

**One of the members of our church community has a room to rent in their beautiful 4-year-old home. Situated on a quiet street in Eltham and in walking distance to amenities.**

**To find out more information please contact Revd. Yvette**

You are invited to a Public Meeting
to hear & meet the new Nillumbik Councillors
When: **Wednesday 12th March 7.30pm**
Where: **Eltham Community & Reception Centre**
Main Road Eltham opposite the hotel

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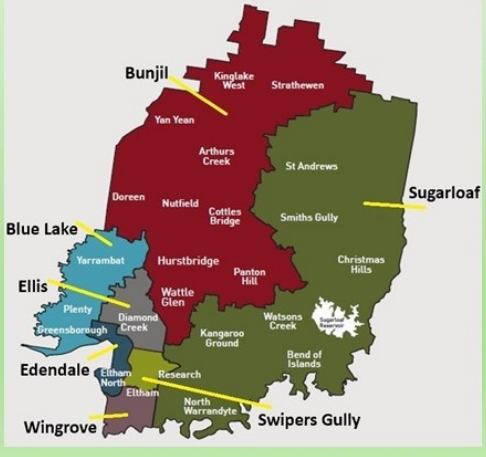


The Nillumbik Wards and current Councillor are:

BLUE LAKE - **Cr Grant Brooker** Attendance Confirmed

BUNJIL - **Cr Naomi Joiner**, Deputy Mayor Apology (pre-existing work commitments)

EDENDALE - **Cr Kelly Joy** Attendance T.B.C.

ELLIS - **Cr Peter Perkins** Attendance T.B.C.

SUGARLOAF - **Cr Kim Cope** Attendance Confirmed

SWIPERS GULLY - **Cr Kate McKay** Attendance Confirmed

WINGROVE - **Cr John Dumaresq**, Mayor Attendance Confirmed

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Grace

Go before us, O Lord, in all our doings
with your most gracious favour,
and assist us with your continual help;
that in all works, begun, continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy
obtain everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

# Prayer Chain

**For any prayer Requests**

## Barbara Speed

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